Colored Dots

The regular services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning. The attendance was small due to the rain. The choir rendered beautiful music. The offering was very good. The mesage was enjoyed by all who attended.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at First Baptist Church this Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10:30 and preaching at 11:30.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30.

Regular preaching services will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 8 P. M.

The usher board of the Mount Airy Baptist will sponsor a special program at the Mount Airy school this Friday evening at 7:30.

The sixth district supervisors of schools will hold their spring conference at the Carver-Price school today, beginning at 10 A. M.

Farmers are reminded of the farm machinery repair class held at the Carver-Price High School each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 until 10 P. M.This class will be open only six weeks this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pennix, Shirley, Frances and James spent Sunday in Clifton Forge, Va., as the guests of Mrs. Pennix's neice, Mrs. Viola Wallace.

Deacon Charlie Patterson is improving at his home.

Miss Nancy Lou Harvey left last Friday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she plans to work.

The Ideal Spiritual Singers, of Cambridge, Va., will sing at Jordan Baptist Church Sunday night, Feb. 13 at 7:30. Sponsored by the Ladies Club.

Mr. David Parick (Dave) Canada died at the home of his son Charles H. Canada Feb. 3, 1955, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 6. by Rev. J. A. Shelton, pastor, assisted by Rev. R. Q. Lawing. Mrs. Ametha Jones was pianist. Miss June Hurt was soloist. Burial was in the church cemetery. Born in Halifax County, he was the son of the late David P. Canada and husband of the late Sallie Armstead Canada. He was a member of the St. Luke Baptist Church. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Beullah Haskins, of Pamplin, Va.; Mrs. Ida Haskins, of Phenix; Mrs. Frances Robinson, Mrs. Beatrice Mac, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, of Petersburg, Va.; five sons-in-law, Mr. Murtain Haskins, Emmitt Haskins, Wallace Robinson, William Mac and Allen Reed; one son, David P. Jr.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Pannell, Mrs. Patience Walker; one brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Armstead; 29 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren; four nieces, one nephew, two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Louise Canada and Mrs. Nettie Canada, and a host of relatives and friends. Dr. Ben Hunter, Mrs. Annie Garbee and Mr. Hunter Harvey were among the out-of-the-community people to attend the funeral.

Recent visitors in the nursing home at Charlotte Court House were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada, Mrs. Ida Haskins, Mrs. Beullah Haskins, Mr. Emmitt Haskins. Donations of food and useful articles are still flowing into the home.

Mrs. Carrie V. Elliott is better at this writing.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada were Mrs. Maggie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harvey, Mr. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King, and Mr. Duvall Elliott.

Vera

Vera, Feb. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Harris and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette Wednesday night.

Mr. John Scruggs has returned home from the hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coleman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dock Harris and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor Saturday evening for dinner.

EASY GARDENING IS AIM OF MODERN LANDSCAPING

The design of landscaping on the home property and especially the kind of plants used can have considerable effect on the amount of effort required to maintain them, according to the American Association of Nurserymen.

The actual landscape design, including outdoor living room, patios walks, drives and surface areas not only can make the work easier, but by their layout, more liveable as well.

The use of low - growing hedges which require little or no pruning, or foundation plants of similar characteristics, enables the home owner to sit back and be relieved of practically all pruning. Flowering shrubs and trees can be selected which will reach their maturity and remain always at a height and size which requires a minimum of maintenance.

Low growing shade trees also are being increasingly selected for modern plantings where their size is important. Large shade trees are used mainly in the rear of the property where there usually is space for them.

For the same reasons, dwarf fruit trees are increasingly important, as they require less maintenance, especially less pruning.

Many new and permanent herbaceous, or woody plants for flowering borders and plant beds are being developed providing considerable beauty, while they do not require as much weeding as annuals. Weeds will not crowd them out to the same extent as they will annual plants.

This greatly reduces hoeing, weeding, transplanting, staking, and watering chores. Consult with your purseryman as to varieties of plants which will afford a long show season through successive flowering. A considerable list of dwarf shrubs is available for the purpose.

Ground covers, such as ivy, pachysandra, myrtle, euonymous, honeysuckle and others also are used on steep banks and in shade spots where grass is more difficult or even impossible to maintain.

While the low and slow - growing plants are desirable for the immediate living areas of the property, larger growing ones are being placed in areas where beauty is desirable to a considerable height, for such purposes as perspective or screening. In such areas they will grow naturally with little little or no demands on the home owner's time.

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Southern Pine Beetle Appears In This Area

The valuable pine timber of this area is suffering from infestations of southern pine beetle. These infestations are widespread ranging in size from a few trees to areas containing several areas. Patches of dead or dying pine attacked by this beetle can now be seen in many pine stands in Southside Virginia.

Records have been kept on the outbreaks of the Southern Pine Beetle since 1891. Since that time millions of dollars worth of pine timber have been destroyed in the south by this tiny beetle. Outbreaks of this beetle usually follow periods of abnormally low rainfall making favorable conditions for the broods of southern pine beetles to develop.

The purpose of this article is to inform owners of this potentially dangerous insect condition which may carry over into next year, so that owners may be alerted before it possibly reaches epidemic proportions.

The only defense a pine tree has against this beetle is pitch flow. If the pitch flow is strong enough, as it usually does in healthy trees during normal rainfall, the bug will be drowned, but as long as there is deficiency of one inch or more of rainfall for two or more months during the growing season conditions will be favorable for outbreaks of this insect.

The southern pine beetle is a blackish beetle about one-eighth of an inch long. The end of the body is rounded and smooth. Pine trees recently killed by this beetle have reddish brown crowns. Infested trees not yet dead may have an olive colored crown. Small pitch tubes are found along the trunk of the infested trees and the inner bark has S-shaped galleries or tunnels made by the beetles. Several beetles enter the same tree and usually completely girdle it.

The adult beetles carry into the tree the spores of the blue stain fungus which clog the cells in the sapwood and block condition of water to the crown. The bluestain penertates the heartwood and reduces the quality of the tree for sawtimber. The adult beetle lays eggs in the S-shaped galleries in the soft inner bark. The larvae hatch, burrow for a short distance before attaining full larval growth and then burrow outward into the bark to pupate. This beetle can develop from egg to adult in 30-40 days; the generation can increase 1,000 per cent, and as many as 5 generations can occur during a season. Sudden outbreaks and extreme rapid increases are characteristic of this bug.

The Southern Pine Beetle spends the winter in all stages of development in the bark of live, dead, or dying trees and begins to emerge from the time the redbud blooms. The adult beetle makes its exit from the tree through exit holes about the size of the head of a mechanical pencil Trees from which the beetles have emerged have a "peppered" appearance. Woodpeckers are usually active in areas which are infested but they cannot find all of the larvae and beetles.

The pine trees blown over during the hurricane will be attractive to the beetles. These trees should be salvaged wherever practical.

During the winter time the beetles are not active. The beetle population can be more easily reduced by cleaning up the infested areas now than during warm weather. All dead or dying pine trees should be immediately cut and utilized if possible.

EMERGENCY FARM CREDIT IS AVAILABLE

The Farmers Home Administration has been authorized to make emergency loans available to farmers and stockmen who are experiencing difficulties in securing needed credit due to the drought or to economic conditions of the past year, Wm. J. Leftwich, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, said today.

Emergency loans may now be made in 22 counties in Virginia that have been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as eligible for this type of assistance. Appomattox is included in the list.

These loans are intended to provide only a temporary source of credit to assist established farmers and stockmen who are not able to obtain needed financing from banks and other lenders to continue their normal farming or livestock operations during the period of the emergency. The emergency type loan is intended to supplement and not substitute for regular credit that is available in the community, said Mr. Leftwich.

Mr. Leftwich, County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration office at Rustburg, serves Appomattox and Campbell Counties. He will be at the ASC (PMA) office in Appomattox each Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives for their kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. And thanks for the beautiful cards, flowers and other gifts.

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.

(1tc)

Special Notices

NOTICE: We will be closed Wednesday afternoons.

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(1tp)

NOTICE

Pursuant to call of the Chairman, a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, will be held at the Court House on Saturday, Feby. 19th, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a time, place and method of nominating candidates for the several county and District offices for the term beginning Jan. 1, 1956.

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The renowned director of the American Rocket Society reveals that scientists are planning to build mankind's first outpost in space o n a tiny "planet," rather than on a man-made space platform. Get authorative details on space research in the February 20th issue of

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NEWEST TEEN-AGE
RAGE REVIEW

A roundup of the latest teen-age fads included clip handcups for steadies, pillbood jackets, carved initials on shoe laces, and wrist watches worn above the ankles. Read up-to-date doings in the teenage world in the February 20th issue of

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Legals

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County on the 24th day of January, 1955.
Viola Blackwell Maxwell, Plaintiff
Against
Raymond Lee Maxwell, Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

And it appearing by affidavit that Raymond Lee Maxwell is not a resident of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear here within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest herein.

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk
Chas. F. P. Crawley, p. q.
(1-27-4te)

THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

BROILER FINANCING METHODS STUDIED

Financing of broiler growers by dealers and hatcherymen has been a major factor in the development and growth of the broiler industry in Virginia. But the system has its drawbacks.

This fact is pointed up in a recently completed study at VPI Agricultural Experminent Station.

John T. Buck, associate agricultural economist who conducted the study, points out that broiler production in Virginia has more than doubled in the last 10 years, with 59 million broilers produced in the state in 1953. Several arrangements for financing are offered by feed dealers in the different commercial areas. In many cases financing has been extended to highly inefficient growers because of intense competition among feed dealers for volume of sales.

Under the customary share-contract plans, dealers assume the risk of loss in case the returns from broilers marketed are less than the amount made for feed, chicks, and other items supplied to growers. They must, therefore, keep their losses "at the operation" (refers to above cash costs) at a high enough level to cover all losses.

The poorest growers and the best growers receive the same share of the proceeds, better growers are penalized because of inefficiency of the high-cost growers. The efficient dealers are also penalized. Rounding the use of credit in the broiler industry must be better under the industry is to operate on a sounder economic basis," Buck claims.

The major broiler production areas in the Shenandoah Valley, Eastern Shore, Richmond, Roanoke, and Lynchburg-Cumberland, were included in the study. A sample of 51 dealers was selected from an area list of 124 dealers supplying commercial broiler growers in these areas.

The 51 dealers supplied 35.8 million broilers in 1952, or about 71% of the state's production.

Less than 95% of the broilers raised were financed by feed dealers, but over one-half were raised by share contracts, 27% on accounts, 4% on labor contracts, and 2% on a flat fee arrangement. Most dealers financed broilers in order to maintain or expand their volume of sales. Many dealers said that growers, in general were either unable to finance themselves or else were unwilling to take the risks and asked for dealer financing. Dealers, in general, have assumed a major share in financing the broilers.

A hypothetical comparison of the returns available to growers operating at different levels of efficiency under various plans was made. During periods of low margins, growers under the share-contract plans are better off since the dealer assumes the risk of returns falling below cash production. More efficient growers are better able to operate on open account or borrow money at 6% and pay cash.

Buck says for the individual growers, efficiency in production offers the greatest opportunity for increased profits. Financing arrangements which encourage growers to improve their efficiency might be based on the level of mortality, daily rate of gain, and the feed-conversion ratio.

Details on the study are available in Bulletin 470, "An Evaluation of Broiler Financing Methods in Virginia." Write the VPI Agricultural Experiment Station for a free copy.

RESEARCH MADE DRAMATIC HEART OPERATION POSSIBLE

An example of a dramatic heart operation, with a father "lending" his heart and lungs to his daughter as surgeons repaired the gaping hole in the wall separating the pumping chambers of her heart, was related today by Dr. R. Bryan Grinnan, Jr., President of Virginia Heart Association. Partners in this history-making operation which was performed in Minneapolis were Ronald Schmidt and five-year-old Pamela Schmidt, of Milneapolis.

Before the operation, Pamela seemed doomed to a life of invalidism or possible death at an early age. She had spent 10 months in an oxygen tent. Today, she is given as good a chance as any youngster for a normal, healthy life.

The story of Pamela is the story of medical science's newest accomplishment— "controlled cross circulation"— a revolutionary procedure introduced into surgery at the University of Minnesota Medical School after several years of intensive research. This research was aided by the Heart Fund.

In the operation, the blood circulatory systems of Pamela and her father, who was anesthetized on a nearby operating table, became one circulatory system.

They were linked by thin plastic tubes passing through a mechanical pump. With Pamela's heart isolated and her lungs collapsed, the pump fed into her circulatory system bright red, oxygenated blood carried from her father's femoral artery while carrying back to the father an equal amount of dark, venous blood for purification and oxygenation in the father's lungs and other organs.

Although the operation required four and a half hours, Pamela's heart was isolated from the rest of her circulatory system for only 13½ minutes. During this period surgeons opened the wall of her heart, sewed up the defect in the inner partition and then closed the outer wall.

They worked in a blood-free operating field under direct vision, and, what is equally important, they worked unhurriedly and without fear that their patient might either bleed to death or that her brain might be damaged by impairment of the circulation.

"This, and other great advances in heart surgery, prove that heart research pays off." Dr. Grinnan said. "Your contribution to the Heart Fund supports research, and brings the benefits of latest knowledge to you in your own community," he continued.

Contributions may be sent to your local Heart Association or to "Heart" care of Post Office. The Heart Fund in Appomattox County is sponsored by Piedmont Heart Association. Mr. Ivey Holland is heading the current drive, which runs through February.

PRICE OUTLOOK FOR FEBRUARY VEGETABLES

Cabbage supplies are expected to be adequate this month, with prices ranging from $1.00 to $1.25 for U. S. No. 1 grade packed in 50 pound bags.

Kale or stripped kale for consumer packaging is in great demand. U. S. No. 1 in bushel baskets should average 90c to $1.00. Supplies of collards are edaquate, and U.S. No. 1 grade should average 75 to 85c per bushel. Spinach supplies are large in relation to demand and $1.00 to $1.25 per bushel is expected for U. S. No. 1 grades.

Onion prices are expected to firm as the storage deal progresses. U. S. No. 1 in 50 pound sacks should bring $2.00 to $2.25.

LECTURES AT LYNCHBURG COLLEGE

The Political and Social Implications of the Use of Atomic Energy will be investigated and discussed at Lynchburg College this week as the Sixth Institute on World affairs is initiated.

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Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers! We now have the Honor Roll for you. Those making the "A" List are Roberta Lewis, Eleventh Grade, and Sarah Harvey, Twelfth Grade. To be on the "A" List, all A's must be made. Those on the "B" Honor Roll are: Beatrice P. James and Diann Ferguson, Fifth Grade; Fay Hubbard, Joyce Ferguson, Thomas Webb, Arelean Thornton, Helen Preston, of Sixth Grade: Rosetta Lipford, Dianne Tibbs, Serena Ferguson, of Seventh Grade; John Minnifield, Absalom Lewis, Rufus Haskins, Myrtle Ferguson, of Eighth Grade; Raymond Lawing, Milton Minnifield, Raymond Turner Herbert Williams, of Ninth Grade: Mary Goode, Hazel Gafford, Laura Fleshman, Shirley Pennix, Haroiyn Walker, Annie Megginson, of Tenth Grade; Gloria Jenkins, Rosa Jones Effie McCoy, Helen McCoy, Viola Johnson, Shirley Johnson, of the Eleventh Grade; Ella Chambers Winston Jones, Allen Watkins, Curtis Whitted, Luvenia Johnson, Willie Lilly, of Twelfth Grade. Congratulations to you students who won this scholastic honor!

We never gave the score of the game with Carter G. Woodson High of Buckingham. The Carter "Panthers" won by a score of 32-28. Hurrah! The Carver Girls' Team won by a score of 27-15. High scorer was Patterson, and Pearl Jones, Guards were: Lillie M. Forbes, Carrie Austin, and Celia Harvey.

Pep Rally was held Tuesday, February 8, at Activity Period, for getting the student body ready, or we might say, in the spirit for the Conference Game with Waynesboro High, Tuesday night, February 8 We expect a win, since this is a conference game and since they won over us there. Coach Miller and the team are ready for them. Cheerleaders conducting the cheers are Viola Johnson, Leader: Georgia Scruggs, Rosa Jones, Henreitta Ferguson, Pearl Jones, Celia Harvey and Sarah Lipford.

On Thursday, the 7th and 9th Grade boys play a game at Activity Period. These lads are our future Varsity.

The County Teachers' Association met on Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the County Library, with Rev. R. Q. Lawing presiding. Mrs. Theda Harris and Rev. Lawing gave a report of the State Teachers' Planning Committee meeting which they attended recently at V. T. A. Headquarters in Richmond. A report of $322.32 was made by the teachers as amounts raised for the March of Dimes Drive. Mrs. Mozella Price, Supervisor, reported on the Sixth District Planning Meeting held at Dunbar High in Lynchburg last Saturday. The theme, suggested speakers, date, and program were reported. Materials of value in the classroom were distributed. Acting Principal James H. Clay made announcements.

Principal R. E. Patrick is convalescing at his home on Leesville Road we are happy to report.

Until next week, our thought: "By appreciation we make excellence in others our own property."

Richwood

Richwood, Feb. 8.- "The four cornerstones of character on which the structure of this nation was built are: initiative, imagination, individuality, independence." —Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell and son, of Lynchburg, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. G. T. Marsh.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Blazer and Mrs. David Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge were the guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters.

Mrs. Earl Williams is very ill at this writing.

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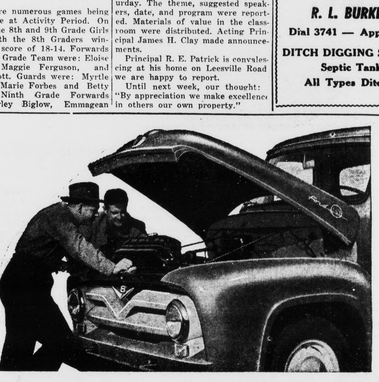

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